

12 noon, 12 miles, 12 minutes coming in at 4 hrs. 30 mins, 15 sec.

There is little fear of the cholera gaining a permanent foothold on the Japanese islands, says a Vancouver exchange with a placid ignorance, which we cannot help admiring, of the true state of affairs in the Lind of the Rising Sun. The Imperial Board of Health is doing good service in perfecting the war of extermination against the pest at the head of the Health Department is Dr Kitasato, who studied under Koch in Berlin and who was an associate of Bohring while that bacteriologist was engaged in the experiments which led to the discovery of the diphtheria antitoxin. He appears to be a energetic and well as an able man, and will not hesitate to adopt the means necessary to make Japan a safe country to visit and to travel with.

A DEPUTATION representing fifty leading shipping firms in Liverpool, including the Camard, White Star, and American lines, had an interview with the Hon. G. N. Curzon, M.P., with the view of eliciting his sympathy and assistance as a member of the Government in the matter of the shipping. The various speakers commented on the continual attacks made in recent sessions upon the shipping interest, and urged among other things the necessity for abolishing the obnoxious import levies imposed under the name of light dues, the unfair treatment of the British flag, the sending of mails to German steamers without placing them under Board of Trade regulations and the desirability of excluding ship owners from any Employers' Liability Bill that may be introduced. Mr Curzon in reply said, as the Unions favoured countries of origin, they need not have any ground for alarm on that point in connection with any Employers' Liability Bill. He had in his travels seen how encroaching and severe was German competition all over the world and though he regarded a good feeling between Germany and England as a guarantee for the peace of the world, he was in favour of doing anything that would afford legitimate opportunity to protect British shipping.

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and of course, they are abundant in the
even those who, though they were not
seems to be a neglected, has proved that
selves in an unmistakable manner injur-
to the Japanese, should be deported. This
ago, says the *Jiji*, two ways in which a
quored territory may be governed; the o-
as pursued by England in the case of fac-
to suffer the aboriginal population to re-
tain not only their lands but their cus-
toms and manners, and the other, as follow-
the Anglo-Saxon settlers of the United
States, to dispossess the aborigines and

The latter policy is recommended by contemporary in the case of Formosa. rapid increase of population in this country makes it a matter of urgent necessity to provide an outlet for the surplus; and acquisition of Formosa has been in this regard a godsend which Japan should

possession of Formosa, as well as the
baronous conduct of its inhabitants, urged
great metropolitan journal to recommend
the adoption of the harsh line of action
desisted above.

MADAME Bernhardt had not yet taken
knickerbockers, but dress reformers were
proud to enroll her in the noble army of
protesters against the tyranny of the
corset. She says - I have a great deal
to say about the "corset" that will not
bear close inspection - of what is not
I never use spangles, tinsel, and the
theatrical glitz - it offends my artistic
sense. I always employ hand embroidery
in bullion and silk, and will have nothing
to do with the generally used applique
embroideries on the stage, and I have
that what is best always has the best
whether looked at from a distance or
at hand. My freedom of movement, the
lightness of my step, the suppleness and
flexibility of my body, I attribute to have
definitely abandoned the corset, to have
nothing should be worn, and I have
consented to hamper and impede her
movements. I may tell you that my corset
is not alone the author of my
triumphs, for I myself have much to do
in making of them. I select the designs
then give orders as to the form and good
arrangement of the costume, and I have
to do for myself, and then I take a
pair of scissors and make all the alterations
that appear to me requisite. "Sometimes
I wear a new costume for a number of
rehearsals, with the material only put
together, and I have a dressmaker's
finger, with its facile scythes, has
quite moulded to the lines of my figure

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" Allowance, Teels., ... 612	
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50	all	\$56, sales and sellers
20	all	\$24, sales and sellers
10	all	\$474
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10	5	
10	1	\$181, sellers
100	all	\$103, sellers
100	all	\$49, sales and buyers
5	all	\$44, sales and buyers
100	37 1/2	\$37 1/2, buyers
100	50	\$22, sales
50	30	\$12, buyers

50	8	40	\$185, sellers
100		all	\$85, buyers
5		all	\$3.50, sales
40	8	33	\$4.20, sellers
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